

FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12th Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010
@ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that date will not be considered.

Date Submitted: February 12, 2010

Project Name: Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation

Individual/Organization: City of Pacifica (located within the 12th Congressional District)

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status

Interior, Environment – Construction Accounts

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Organization's Main Activities.

The City of Pacifica is a public organization of individuals dedicated to serving our coastal community. City Hall's main activities include, providing responsive city government and quality municipal services such as police and fire protection, sewer service, street maintenance, planning, building, parks and recreational activities and other public support.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.

Design	\$300,000
Construction	\$4,300,000
Construction Management	\$400,000
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds.

Project Description: The Pacifica Municipal Pier consists of four pre-cast reinforced girder sections mounted on concrete pilings. The pier spans a total of 1,020 feet in the east-west direction and another 120 feet long in the north-south direction. The deck surface, pier railing and the underside of the pier have disbanding and spalling concrete, revealing corroded reinforcing steel. The metal sheet piling protecting the structural wall supporting the pier are corroded and damaged. The Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation Project will repair the pier structure that has become weathered and worn-out due to the constant pounding of the Pacific Ocean. The repair will consist of the removal of approximately 2000 square feet of disbonded and spalling concrete within the pier deck and box girder to expose the reinforcing steel, remove rust, repair corroded re-bars, and install zinc anodes to deter corrosion. The project will also include the resurfacing of the

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pier decking and repair/replace the work tables, benches, lighting, electrical wiring and other amenity on the deck. A protective wrapping will be attached to the concrete pilings that supports the pier. It will also include the removal of the existing corroded sheet piling protecting the structural wall and replacing it with reinforced shotcrete.

Timeline:

Environmental Phase – November 2010

Design Phase – November 2010 to May 2011

Construction – July 2011 to August 2012

Goals/Expected Outcomes: The Pacifica Municipal Pier is the only oceanward Municipal Pier in San Mateo County and the only deep water fishing facility in Northern California. It provides free form of recreation. It attracts tourists from all over the world. The goal of the Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation Project is to reestablish the structural integrity of the Pacifica Municipal Pier, allowing the continued safe use by the public for years to come. Having the pier rehabilitated will promote businesses and revitalize the local economy.

Specific Uses of Federal Funds: Any federal funds received would be applied towards the design, construction and construction management of this project.

How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding?

This project is beyond the City of Pacifica's capacity to fund. The federal funds requested will not expand the capacity of the City of Pacifica but will allow the City of Pacifica to perform much needed repair of the pier. Without the necessary repairs of the pier, the deteriorating condition of the pier will lead to reduced structural integrity resulting in closure of the pier, thereby reducing the capacity of City of Pacifica.

Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization?

This project cannot be funded via fees levied on users. This is the only pier in California where a person can fish into the ocean and not need a license.

Approximately one hundred thousand people visit the pier each year, weather

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permitting. It is important to note that the pier is a resource for all income groups. Families on limited incomes can enjoy a day of sightseeing or fishing.

This project cannot be funded via ordinary capital budgeting process of the City of Pacifica. The City of Pacifica maintains and preserves State beaches located within Pacifica, in order to enhance the coastal access experience of visitors. These obligations are costly for such a small community, but Pacifica undertakes this duty with pride. The City of Pacifica is a visitor-serving community. However, Pacifica is largely residential in character, and it simply doesn't have the tax base to support all of the natural resource preservation and enhancement that is needed.

What is the local significance of this project?

The Pacifica Municipal Pier is the only oceanward Municipal Pier in San Mateo County and the only deep water fishing facility in Northern California. Constructed in the early 1970's, the Pacifica Municipal Pier has survived four decades of harsh weather and salt air, while affording unparalleled views of the ocean and its many natural resources. Visitors to the Pacifica Municipal Pier come from all parts of the world like; the Philippines, Germany, Australia, Japan, Russia, Greece and throughout the United States. Families from all over the Bay Area come regularly to the pier for fishing, crabbing, whale watching and even for a simple stroll.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project?

All the residents of the 12th Congressional District will benefit from this project. The Pacifica Municipal Pier attracts visitors from all parts of the Bay Area. This project will ensure the continued free use of the pier as a form of recreation. It will promote tourism which will create sustained jobs that will help boost the local economy. The visitors to the Pacifica Municipal Pier will continue to provide a much needed local source of tax revenue for the City of Pacifica, while patronizing nearby businesses. In addition, this project will create new jobs during the design and construction phases.

Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)

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A number of Animals/Mammals currently listed as federally protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act frequent the area surrounding the Pacifica Municipal Pier. The Pacifica Municipal Pier allows residents and visitors alike to experience these protected animals up close while staying within the limits of the law protecting these animals. It will help educate visitors on the importance of saving and protecting our environment for future generations to come.

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. *(Please submit copies of support letters along with the request form.)*

The City of Pacifica City Council
Preserve Our Pier Supporters

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project?

No, the City of Pacifica has no other funding requests for this project.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project?

No, the City of Pacifica has not previously received Federal funds for this project.

Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.

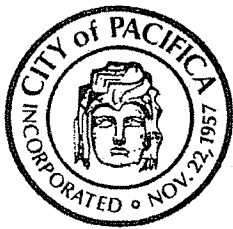
No, the project has not been submitted to other Member offices.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005 – 2010. (if any).

See attached Roster of City Council Officials and City Manager.

Please attach any additional relevant materials.

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February 10, 2010

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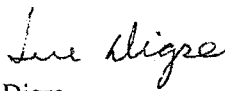
Subject: Letter of Support for Appropriations Request for the Pacifica Municipal Pier

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

The City of Pacifica is seeking a grant of \$5,000,000 from funds available through your office. The City is requesting these funds to rehabilitate the Pacifica Municipal Pier. This pier is the only pier in California where a person can fish in the ocean and not need a fishing license. The pier's deck surface, railing and underside have spalling concrete and corroded reinforcing steel. The Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation Project will reestablish the structural integrity of the pier, allowing the continued safe use by the 100,000 visitors to the pier. Visitors to the Pacifica Municipal Pier come from all parts of the world like; the Philippines, Germany, Australia, Japan, Russia, Greece and throughout the United States. Families from all over the Bay Area come regularly to the pier for fishing, crabbing, whale-watching and even for a simple stroll.

As Mayor of the City of Pacifica, I support this project and call on your assistance and support in obtaining federal funds to make this vital project a reality. We greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request, and thank you for your past support and assistance to the City of Pacifica.

Sincerely,


Sue Digre
Mayor, City of Pacifica

Cc: City Council
Stephen Rhodes, City Manager
Van Ocampo, Public Works Director



Preserve Our Pier Supporters
1060 Terra Nova Blvd. #109A
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February 10, 2010

Representative Jackie Speier
U. S. House of Representatives

Dear Jackie,

It was good to see you at your San Mateo Boot Camp last week and thanks again for this much needed event.

Now I am writing to ask you for your help in supporting our grant request for \$7 million to complete emergency repairs on our beautiful Pier. We at POPS have been working for almost 10 years now since we met you at that community meeting here and you suggested that we should have a grass roots organization to support the Pier. The first grant, which you secured for us from the State, was withdrawn for lack of funds and at the time you said you would try to get us funded again.

Here is your chance, for what is considered the best fishing pier in California, serving over 100,000 fishermen and people walking to see the beautiful views every year, bringing many tourist dollars and standing as a centerpiece of our Palmetto Street Redevelopment Project and the source of much civic pride. The project would assure the stability of our Pier, which is owned by the State, threatening to fall if repairs are not made, which would cause a serious ecological problem releasing toxic chemicals into the entire beach area. This would also provide instant work for engineers and crew members, bringing much needed jobs to our area, particularly hard hit by this recession.

Our Pacifica Engineering Department is ready to work with the state to facilitate awarding the contract and overseeing the work as they have done on other work on the Pier including new jackets on the two shallow piles authorized by a FEMA grant. They have done an excellent job on previous projects, including the FEMA grant and grants from the Coastal Conservancy and the Wildlife Conservation Board. Now it is time for the State to step up to the plate and provide for the emergency repair of its property here in Pacifica which was promised ten years ago but defaulted. We hope this situation will cause the State to take care of its past promises before incurring new ones.

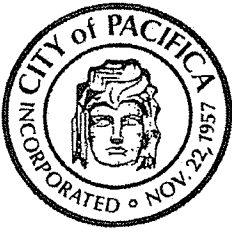
I have received work that Sen. Leland Yee and Assemblyman Jerry Hill from our District, and our Mayor Sue Digre and Council Woman Mary Ann Nihart will also be writing letters of support for the Pier Repair Grant Proposal.

Please let me know if there is more information I can provide and we thank you for your support in this.

Sincerely,



Anna Boothe
Director, Preserve Our Pier Supporters



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February 10, 2010

The Honorable Jackie Speier
400 S. El Camino Real, Ste. 750
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Congresswoman Speier,

The City of Pacifica is seeking a grant of \$5,000,000 from funds available through your office in order to rehabilitate the Pacifica Municipal Pier. This pier is the only pier in California where a person can fish in the ocean without the need of a fishing license. The pier's deck surface, railing and underside suffer from structural damage that, without assistance, will eventually lead to its destruction.

The Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation Project will reestablish the pier's structural integrity, allowing its annual 100,000 visitors to continue to use it safely. Visitors to the Pacifica Municipal Pier come from all parts of the world like; the Philippines, Germany, Australia, Japan, Russia, Greece and throughout the United States. Families from all over the Bay Area come regularly to the pier for its fishing, crabbing, and whale watching opportunities. Based on what I have heard from my constituents, I believe that it is of vital importance to the Pacifica Community

As the State Senator of the City of Pacifica, I support this project and call on your assistance and support in obtaining the federal funds necessary to make this vital project a reality. We greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request, and thank you for your past and continued support and assistance to our shared constituents.

If my office can be of any additional assistance in this matter, please contact my district office at 650-340-8840.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leland Y. Yee".

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Subject: Letter of Support for Appropriations Request for the Pacifica Municipal Pier

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

I am writing in support of the City of Pacifica's request for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be used to rehabilitate the Pacifica Municipal Pier.

The Pacifica Municipal Pier is the only pier in California where a person can fish in the ocean and not need a fishing license. The 100,000 annual visitors to the Pacifica Municipal Pier come from all parts of the world. Families from all over the Bay Area come regularly to the pier for fishing, crabbing, whale-watching or a pleasant stroll.

However, the concrete and steel pier's deck surface, railing and underside are deteriorating. The Pacifica Municipal Pier Rehabilitation Project will re-establish the structural integrity of the pier, allowing for its continued safe use.

I support this project and would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of Pacifica's request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry Hill", written over a horizontal line.

Jerry Hill
Assemblymember, 19th District



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